

October 26, 2020

Dear Career Tech Center Parents & Guardians:

Today, October 26, 2020, a positive case of COVID-19 was reported for a student who attends the Career Tech Center. It is important to know that the student **was already quarantined and has not been on campus for the past 10 days.** Public Health-Muskegon County confirmed this report and said there was no risk of exposure to others at the Career Tech Center.

We are thankful the student stayed home when the student learned another household member tested positive for COVID-19, even before the family heard from Public Health-Muskegon County. This action helped us keep our other students and staff safe. We wish the student a speedy recovery.

I am proud to say all staff and students have been following our safety protocols outlined in our Return to School Plan, including wearing masks and social distancing whenever possible. Since school began, we have increased our efforts to clean and disinfect equipment, light switches, door knobs/handles, and bathrooms, in addition to our regular cleaning and disinfecting schedule.

This case will be noted on our <u>COVID-19 Dashboard</u> today. Thank you for understanding that, due to medical privacy laws, we are not able to release the name of the individual who tested positive.

As always, we care about the health and safety of our students, families, and staff. Please help limit the spread of COVID-19 by checking your teen <u>each morning for symptoms</u> and keeping them home when they are sick. Public Health has also provided these reminders:

- Wear a mask (covering mouth and nose) while in public places or if people visit your home
- Limit social gatherings and practice social distancing (maintaining a distance of 6 feet apart)
- Wash your hands frequently, cover coughs and sneezes, and stay home if you are sick
- Get tested if needed

If we all work together, we can maintain a safe place to learn while also providing quality education. If you have any questions, call the Career Tech Center at 231-767-3600 or call Public Health-Muskegon County at 231-724-1203. For answers to your COVID-19 questions, please call the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 or visit Michigan.gov/coronavirus.

Sincerely,

Kyle Fiebig, Principal Career Tech Center

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